

# The Gazette.

LEXINGTON, VA., OCTOBER 15, 1902.

## New Advertisements.

W. S. Kniseley & Co.—baby caps for sale.  
Mrs. W. S. White—furnished room for rent.  
W. E. L. Starke—sale of furniture at the Rockbridge Baths.  
G. D. Letcher and Geo. E. Sipe, commissioners—sale of the Natural Bridge hotel property.  
Weinberg—one and a half columns on first page, description of fashionable millinery and up-to-date clothing.

## Proceedings of the Circuit Court

Circuit Court adjourned Monday for the term. Judge Letcher is now in Harrisonburg holding the fall term of Rockingham Court.

During the term several cases of interest were decided.

The will of William A. Ruff was admitted to probate and J. W. Ruff and Edgar M. Ruff qualified as his executors.

Daniel Welsh and L. L. Alphin qualified as administrators of J. P. S. Teaford, deceased.

The will of John A. Styles was admitted to record, and his estate committed to the sheriff for administration.

The will of Thomas Gaylor was admitted to record and D. B. Sensabaugh qualified as executor.

A. W. Morrison qualified as administrator of Emmett M. Deacon, deceased.

A case of much interest was that of James D. Brown charged with selling whiskey in Lexington, a local option district. Some time last spring the case was tried by Mayor Pierson who assessed a fine of \$100 and imprisonment for six months. From this verdict he appealed to the County Court, which modified his sentence some little by fixing his imprisonment at three months and a fine of \$200. The case was again appealed to the Circuit Court, which confirmed the judgment of the County Court. There is now no avenue of escape from the penalty except an appeal to the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia.

## Even a Stoic Groans

under the torment of neuralgia, when every nerve in face or limb throbs and jumps. Philosophy cannot endure this agony but Perry Davis' Painkiller relieves it. Bathe the affected parts freely, keep them warm and do not expose yourself to cold and dampness. Medical science marches right along, but it has not found the equal of Painkiller in the treatment of neuralgia.

## Official Registration.

The boards of registration have completed their work in the various districts of the county. Five out of the six districts have reported the result of their work as follows: Lexington district—white 424, colored 67, total 491; Buffalo district—white 401, colored 18, total 419; Kerr's Creek district—white 338, colored 9, total 347; Walker's Creek district—white 424, colored 10, total 434; South River district—white 476, colored 13, total 489.

## Cures Eczema, Itching Humors.

Especially for old, chronic cases take Botanic Blood Balm. It gives a healthy blood supply to the affected parts, heals all the sores, eruptions, scabs, scales; stops the awful itching and burning of eczema, swelling, suppurating, watery sores, etc. Druggists, \$1. Sample free and prepaid by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and free medical advice sent in sealed letter.

## Tutwiler-Motter.

Mr. Wirt Henry Tutwiler of Philadelphia, son of the late E. S. Tutwiler of Lexington, and Miss Virginia Rudisil Motter, daughter of Dr. George T. Motter of Taneytown, Md., were married last Wednesday in Trinity Lutheran church of Taneytown. Mr. Carrington Cabell Tutwiler of Philadelphia, brother of the groom, was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Tutwiler arrived in Lexington Friday and are visiting relatives here. They will reside in Philadelphia.

## To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

## Public School Attendance.

The enrollment of the Lexington public school for the first month, ending last Saturday, was 362, with an average daily attendance of 280.45. The first month of last year showed an enrollment of 391, with an average daily attendance of 271.81.

The enrollment in various grades is: First Grade, 44; Second, 26; Third, 41; Fourth, 39; Fifth, 39; Sixth, 31; Seventh, 28; High School, 54.

**Stops the Cough, Works off the Cold**  
Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price, 25 cents.

Many people have an idea that by registering as old soldiers they will be relieved from the payment of a poll tax, but old soldiers will be permitted to vote whether they have paid it or not. All other persons will have to pay the tax six months before they offer to vote.

There will be a total eclipse of the moon tomorrow evening, visible in both North and South America. It will strike the earth's shadow at 10:17 p. m., and leave it at 2:50 a. m. Totality will begin at 12:20 a. m.

Mamma's Friend? No, Papa's, I should say. What is? Victor Infants Relief, of course. Baby sleeps. So does Papa. Isn't it grand?

## Personal.

Rev. Dr. R. J. McBryde went down to Lynchburg today.

Mr. W. S. Kniseley of Staunton, spent several days here this week.

Mr. W. S. Humphries of Vesperville, was the guest of friends here last week.

Mr. W. G. McDowell came home Saturday from Lewisburg, W. Va., to register.

Miss Louise Fuller of Baltimore, is at home on a visit. She was called here by the illness of her mother, who is now improving.

Mr. Mahlon W. Wilkerson, after an extended visit to his father, Mr. W. V. Wilkerson, has returned to Roswell, New Mexico.

Mr. L. H. Latham, of Baltimore, president of the Lexington Light and Power Company, spent several days of last week in Lexington.

Mrs. Samuel M. Dold and child, who spent the summer here as the guests of Mrs. C. M. Dold, left Tuesday for their home at Temple, Texas.

Miss Rosa Quisenberry left Lexington Saturday for Zack, where Monday she assumed her duties as principal of the public school at that place.

Mr. Samuel Merrill of North Carolina, has purchased the Colonnade hotel at Buena Vista, from Mrs. N. M. Wren, and will take possession Nov. 1st.

Mrs. William E. Davis of near Knoxville, Tenn., who spent several weeks in Lexington visiting her parents, Major and Mrs. F. W. Houston, left Friday for her home.

Dr. Harry Jarvis and bride of Gainesville, Fla., are visiting Mayor and Mrs. W. F. Pierson. They left Tuesday on a visit to Washington, and will return Friday.

Rev. D. A. Penick has gone on a visit to Rev. Dr. W. R. Laird at Danville, Va., and to friends at Concord, N. C. His daughter, Miss Annie Penick, accompanied him.

Capt. John W. Patton, of Gainesville, Fla., was in the county last week. He returned home Monday accompanied by his mother, a sister, Colonel John A. Gibson of Timber Ridge.

Dr. C. G. Dold has returned from a pleasant trip of several weeks. He made the journey in his double buggy and drove through the counties of Augusta, Rockingham, Bath and Highland.

Among the visitors from Lexington at the Richmond Horse Show this week are: Col. J. D. H. Ross, Col. Robert Catlett and Miss Lily Catlett, Mrs. J. P. Moore, Mrs. T. E. McCorkle, and Mr. D. E. Witt.

Mr. and Mrs. John Firebaugh of Abingdon, Ill., have been in Rockbridge visiting relatives. Mrs. Firebaugh accompanied her brother, Mr. L. R. Miller, and Mrs. Miller Tuesday to Washington, where they will remain several days.

Hon. H. St. George Tucker, who expects to return to Staunton and resume the practice of his profession, has formed a partnership with Joseph A. Glasgow, a lawyer of that city, and together they will practice law at the Staunton bar.

Mr. W. J. Lauck of Keyser, W. Va., editor-in-chief of the Ring-Tum Phi, who has been detained at home by reason of business engagements, arrived in Lexington Saturday to assume his editorial duties and take law at Washington and Lee.

Mr. W. T. Shields is in Richmond in the interest of the battle monument for the Virginia Military Institute. He will secure bids on the base for the monument, so as to report at the meeting of the monument committee, which will meet in Lexington next Monday.

Mr. Matthew S. Kahle, after a visit of nearly two months to his old home in Lexington as the guest of his sister, Mrs. Kate Hartigan, left Monday for his home at Cleburne, Texas. His visit here was made pleasant by meeting many of the companions of his youth and comrades of the Confederacy, he having served with gallantry as a member of Liberty Hall Volunteers, Fourth Virginia Regiment, Stonewall Brigade. Mr. Kahle has prospered in his adopted home, but returns every few years to old Virginia.

## Troubles of the Town Councils.

The adoption of the cow ordinance in Lexington has caused much dissatisfaction as evidenced by the petition signed numerous several weeks ago for the council to repeal it. In Roanoke they have a similar ordinance, and, as here, it is resisted by a large number of its citizens. It has been agreed to submit the matter to the will of the people at the November election. This is certainly the rational way to settle disputed questions.

The citizens of Winchester, the board of health and the city council are at odds relating to the hog-pen problem in that city. The board of health has attempted to shift the responsibility for cleaning out the hog-pens in the city, as the law requires, from themselves to the sanitary committee of the council. The latter threatened to resign if the work was placed upon them, and finally the matter was left to the city solicitor.

The Triford postoffice after today, Oct. 15th, will be discontinued. Patrons of this office will be served from the Buena Vista office.

A heavy frost was observable this morning. Last night the thermometer registered 30 degrees, two degrees below the freezing point.

## Daughters of the Confederacy Adjourned Friday.

The Grand Division of Virginia, United Daughters of the Confederacy, after a pleasant session of three days in Lexington, adjourned last Friday to meet the second Wednesday in October, 1903, at Manassas, Va.

In view of the failure to agree with the Virginia Division on terms of union, a resolution was adopted continuing the present officers for another year. They are: Mrs. James Mercer Garnett of Baltimore, honorary president; Mrs. R. T. Meade of Petersburg, president; Miss Nannie Wiseman of Danville, 1st vice-president; Mrs. G. W. Nelms of Staunton, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. J. W. Wallace of Covington, 3rd vice-president; Miss Mary Nelson Pendleton of Lexington, recording secretary; Mrs. J. H. Timberlake of Hanover county, corresponding secretary; Miss D. Bolling of Petersburg, treasurer; Mrs. J. M. Garnett of Baltimore, historian.

Upon the recommendation of the Mary Custis Lee chapter of Lexington, a resolution was adopted to appeal to the United Daughters of the Confederacy at their meeting in New Orleans in November, to purchase Stonewall Jackson's old home in Lexington and convert it into the Jackson Memorial Hospital. This is the only home ever owned by Jackson and it still belongs to Mrs. Jackson.

On Thursday night the question of union between the two divisions of Virginia, known as the Grand Division and the Virginia Division, came up for action. The matter was formally brought before the convention by Mrs. James M. Garnett of Baltimore, honorary president of the Grand Division, who submitted a report from the joint committee of the two divisions which met in Richmond last June, favoring union and the adoption of a new constitution. The resolution to unite was adopted, only one chapter dissenting. When the question as to the name of the new division came up for decision, twenty-four chapters voted for "United Virginia Division," and twelve for "Grand Virginia Division."

Friday when this action was communicated to the Virginia Division in session in Norfolk, they replied that they were unwilling to use the "United," but would only accept "Virginia Division" as the name. Hence the most important question before the convention remains unsettled.

Reports from the convention of the Virginia Division at Norfolk show that they adopted the new Constitution with slight changes, one being the omission of the word "United" in United Virginia Division. It is thought that a joint committee from the two divisions will make recommendations which will be adopted at the next annual convention.

The delegates were much pleased with their stay in Lexington and their visit here was greatly enjoyed by our people. Pilgrimages were made to the tombs of Lee and Jackson, and to the Virginia Military Institute where a special drill by the cadets was held in honor of the visitors.

The reception in their honor Wednesday night at the hospitable home of Professor and Mrs. D. C. Humphreys, given by the local chapter, was largely attended.

## Deaths.

**PATTERSON.**—Mr. Samuel Patterson died last Wednesday night at his home in Roanoke, aged 67 years. He was for many years a resident of Roanoke, an ex-issuing justice, and always commanded the full confidence and respect of the people of that city.

Mr. Patterson was born in Rockbridge county, the son of the late Robert Patterson of Buffalo. He served in the Confederate army as a member of Company C, First Virginia Cavalry, and was several times wounded during the war. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Bettie Campbell, daughter of the late Alexander Campbell of Lexington, and three adopted children; also by four sisters of Buffalo vicinity, Rockbridge county. —Mrs. Montgomery Johnston, Mrs. Finley Bell, Mrs. Isabelle Wilson and Miss Phoebe Patterson, and one brother, Walter Patterson.

**SILER.**—Mr. George H. Siler died at his home in Lexington late Sunday night after an illness of nine days with typhoid fever. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob A. Siler of Marion, and was in his 27th year. He came to Lexington about a year ago from the vicinity of Natural Bridge and has since made his home here, where he was held in high esteem. His wife, who was Miss Myrtle Reynolds of Buffalo Forge, and two small children, survive. Also his parents and three brothers and six sisters, one of the latter being Mrs. E. L. Conner of Lexington. The funeral was held from his home and was conducted by Rev. Dr. R. J. McBryde. Interment was made in the Lexington cemetery Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

**MOORE.**—Information has been received here of the death of Mrs. Phoebe Moore, at the residence of her son, Mr. S. Brown Moore, of Corona, Cal., which occurred October 6th. Mrs. Moore was the daughter of Mr. William Thompson, a well known resident in his day of near Natural Bridge. Her husband was Mr. W. R. Moore, well known in Fairfield vicinity, who died in 1867. One son lives in Rockbridge, Mr. W. T. Moore of Fairfield, and two sons in California, Messrs. S. Brown Moore and John G. Moore. Twenty years ago Mrs. Moore removed from Rockbridge to Texas, and five years later went to California, where she has since lived. She was in her 85th year.

## Religious Notes.

The Lexington Presbytery opened its semi-annual session yesterday at Rocky Spring church, at Deerfield, Augusta county, and will continue in session through Friday. The retiring moderator, Rev. Dr. W. N. Scott of Staunton, preached the opening sermon. Rev. Dr. W. C. White of Warm Springs, is the stated clerk. The most important business to be considered was the report of Rev. A. H. Hamilton of Mt. Carmel church, who has been canvassing for funds for Elkins College, at Elkins, W. Va. He has raised about \$20,000 of the \$30,000 required. Winchester Presbytery has joined with the Lexington Presbytery and will contribute \$8,000 or \$10,000. It will be recalled that United States Senator Elkins of West Virginia offered \$60,000 for the endowment of a college, provided \$30,000 be raised by the Presbytery. Rev. Dr. Thornton Whaling and Professor A. L. Nelson are representing the Lexington church.

The Synod of Virginia, representing the Presbyterian churches in Virginia, will meet at the First Presbyterian church, Norfolk, Va., on Tuesday, October 21. The question of dividing the Synod, on account of the wide territory covered, will come up for consideration. It has been suggested that the Blue Ridge Mountains be selected as the dividing line separating the two Synods. The matter will be thoroughly discussed, but it is thought that no conclusion will be reached at this session of the Synod.

The new building of the Second Presbyterian church, Staunton, Va., will be formally dedicated next Sunday, Oct. 19th, at 11 a. m. Rev. Geo. B. Strickler, D. D., of Union Theological Seminary, will preach the dedication sermon, and all the former pastors of the church have been invited to attend and take part in the exercises. Rev. Wm N. Scott, the pastor, will preside. The committee of invitation is T. C. Morton, S. Brown Allan and W. N. Scott.

Revival services began at the Lexington Baptist church with preaching Monday night by Rev. W. P. Hines of Portsmouth. Good crowds are in attendance upon the services and considerable interest is manifest. Mr. Hines is well known here, where he assisted Rev. T. A. Hall last year in a meeting.

Dr. Jas. Lewis Howe will conduct the Christian Endeavor meeting at the Second Presbyterian church, Staunton, on Sunday afternoon, the occasion being the dedicatory services of that church.

Rev. R. M. Tuttle and Mr. J. G. Montgomery are representing the Colliertown Presbyterian church at Lexington Presbytery now in session at Deerfield.

Rev. J. H. Light preached at Colliertown last night for Rev. A. C. McNeer of the Methodist church, who is conducting a protracted meeting.

## Football.

The Virginia Military Institute team played St. Albans on the parade grounds Saturday afternoon and neither side scored. The game was played in a downpour of rain, but both sides put up good ball. The visitors were heavier, but the cadets were fast and plucky.

The game between Washington and Lee and Virginia Polytechnic Institute was scheduled for Lynchburg Saturday, but on account of the rain was postponed until Monday. Washington and Lee won by the score of 6 to 0.

In the last minute of play, Smith, for W. & L., made the sensational play of the game. Running away out around right end, he carried the ball sixty yards, and was downed within two yards of the V. P. I.'s goal line. At this point V. P. I. refused to play if the run were allowed claiming that their players were blocked by the crowd. The referee allowed the run and the game closed.

In honor of the event, duties at the University were suspended Tuesday, and a rousing reception tendered the team on their return last night, winding up with display of fireworks on the campus.

## Wade-Ryan.

Mr. Andrew Patterson Wade, a popular young business man of Brownsburg, and Miss Willie Francisco Ryan of Staunton, were married Wednesday morning, October 1st, at the home of the bride. Rev. A. M. Fraser, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiated. The bride is the charming daughter of Mrs. Joseph N. Ryan of Staunton, and is one of the social favorites of that city. The groom is a son of the late William Wade of Brownsburg, with whom he was associated in the mercantile business. After a pleasant trip to Washington and other cities, Mr. and Mrs. Wade arrived at Brownsburg the following Saturday, where they will reside.

## Impure Drinking Water

is always a source of danger; dysentery and bowel troubles follow its use, every person should have handy a bottle of Painkiller (Perry Davis'), which will quickly cure these distressing ailments. Be careful and see that the storekeeper does not pawn off some worthless substitute upon you as is sometimes done for the sake of a few cents extra profit. Large bottles 25 and 50 cents.

## Rockbridge Baths Sold.

Mr. W. E. L. Starke has sold the Rockbridge Baths property to Mr. E. C. Carter of New York. The price paid was \$8,500 cash. It is understood that Mr. Carter is a hotel man of experience and that he will spend \$20,000 on improving the property.

## A Celebrated Road Case Decided

A case of considerable interest to persons living in the vicinity of the litigants was decided in the Circuit Court last Friday.

Briefly stated it was this: Adam Bare, Silas H. Nuckols, and others, presented a petition to the County Court asking for a public road through the farm of R. E. Williams, an adjoining landowner. These gentlemen live three or four miles southeast of Lexington and near the old Ben-Salem church. The matter was referred to the Natural Bridge road board, which reported adversely. Viewers were appointed by the County Court which also reported adversely upon the construction of a road, stating that in their opinion the proposed highway was not of such utility as would justify the expenditure of public money in building it. The petitioners asked for other viewers, which was granted them. Their reports were not altogether adverse, and the County Court granted the petition of Bare, Nuckols, etc.

It was claimed by the energetic counsel for the petitioners that back in the years preceding and succeeding the Revolution the site of the proposed road was used by the public as a road, and even up to this time had been considered as a public highway. Some testimony was produced proving this assertion.

The wide-awake counsel for Mr. Williams thought, as the viewers stated, that if the road had been used as a public highway, the construction of a public road running parallel with the site in controversy, reaching the same objective points, practically, retired this questionable road. A strong point was that this farm road had never received any attention from the road authorities. The petitioners had egress and ingress to their homes without passing along this farm road through Mr. Williams' farm.

Frank T. Glasgow represented the petitioners, and Hugh A. White of Buena Vista, the defendant, R. E. Williams. Mr. White appealed from the decision of the County Court and carried the case of his client to the Circuit Court. On Friday, Judge Letcher reversed the County Court by causing the following order to be entered:

R. E. WILLIAMS, vs. ADAM BARE.

This cause came on this day to be further heard upon the papers formerly read in the cause, and the depositions of sundry witnesses taken on behalf of both plaintiff and defendant, and the exceptions taken to said depositions and documentary evidence by both plaintiff and defendant, and was argued by counsel.

Whereupon the Court is of the opinion, and doth decree that there is no public road through the lands of the plaintiff, R. E. Williams, and that the prayer of the plaintiff in his bill ought to be granted. It is therefore adjudged, ordered and decreed, that the defendant, Adam Bare, his agents and servants and all other persons, are hereby restrained and enjoined perpetually from passing into or through the lands of said plaintiff R. E. Williams, as mentioned in his bill and exhibits thereto, unless by and with the consent of R. E. Williams, or his agents and successors in title.

It is further adjudged, ordered and decreed, that the plaintiff recover of the defendant, Adam Bare, his costs in this behalf expended, and execution may issue for the same from the Clerk's office of this Court.

And there being nothing further to be done in this cause, it is ordered that the same be stricken from the docket.

## My Lungs

"An attack of la grippe left me with a bad cough. My friends said I had consumption. I then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and it cured me promptly."  
A. K. Randles, Nokomis, Ill.

You forgot to buy a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral when your cold first came on, so you let it run along. Even now, with all your hard coughing, it will not disappoint you. There's a record of sixty years to fall back on.

Three sizes: 25c, 50c, \$1. All druggists.

Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do as he says. If he tells you not to take it, then don't take it. You know. Leave it with him. W. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

## Lexington Produce Market.

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Flour Extra	\$4 00@
Wheat	75@
Corn	50@
New Corn	40
Corn Meal	25@
Potatoes	25@
Apples	75@1 00
Butter	18
Eggs	18
Live chickens—per lb.	9@
Bacon—Hams, country	16@
"—Shoulders	13@
"—Sides	14@
Lard—Choice country	12@
Orchard Grass	1 10@1 15
Blue Grass	1 60
Clover	20@ 50
Timothy	2 25@2 35

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Never in the history of my business have I been better prepared to serve my customers advantageously than this season. I have a very large stock, all nice things, of good quality, and not expensive.

**For \$10.00** I am selling the best suit ever sold in Lexington. It comes in black and blue. The Jacket is silk-lined lappels, nicely trimmed, and the skirt trimmed in Taffeta.

I have a large assortment of SKIRTS, all well made and cut, and not expensive.

## Moire Silk

is the desirable thing in Silks this season. I have the best dollar Moire Silk sold in the State. There may be others as good, but none better. It is a leader by the largest house in the silk trade. I have other silks besides Moire for those wanting them.

Never before have I shown so much BLACK GOODS. I carry the best line made. As good after years' wear, as when you first buy it. I have entirely too many Fancy Dress Goods. Want you to see them. Bargains for you here.

Want you also to see our Monte Carlo Jacket for Ladies. This is a new shape this season. Want also to show you the best \$5.00 Jacket you ever saw. Good cloth well made, and good style. Have some new things in Corsets I want you to see. Now selling a good many Habit Hip Length Corsets. Remember our dollar Kid Gloves. We put it on your hand in the store. If it bursts, tears, or does not fit you, do not take it. All at our risk entirely.

Would also like for you to see our Shetland Shawls and Fascinators. They cost you from 25c. up. I now handle Shetland Yarns. I am trying to make my store the place where our Ladies can find what they want, and really cheaper than city stores, so they will not have to send away for anything.

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